

of Public Welfare, for the construction and completion of Contract for Dining Room Tables and Seats for a project known as New Underground Tunnel and Dining Room Tables and Seats for Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2 of the Form of Proposal dated June 13, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of nine thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$9,554.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 45, dated June 20, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Great American Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Public Welfare, and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board releases, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, WITH J. F. OELGOETZ COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION TURBINE GENERATOR UNIT FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$24,121.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between J. F. Oelgoetz Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the Board

of Trustees, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Turbine Generator Unit for a project known as Turbine Generator Unit, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1 and Item 5, Alternate "T-3" of the Form of Proposal dated April 20, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of twenty four thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$24,121.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 5, dated May 26, 1938, the estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

It is also noted that the Board of Trustees of Ohio University adopted a special resolution that the award of this contract would be to the best interests of the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 2320 of the General Code.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.